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United States Application Serial No. 09/846,058

REMARKS

Formal Matters

Claims 28, 29, 31, 35 and 37-45 are pending.

Claims 28, 29, 31, 35 and 39-45 are allowed.

Claims 37 and 38 were objected to as being dependent on rejected claims, but otherwise allowable.

Claims 37 and 38 are amended to incorporate the subject matter of the claims from which they depend. Claim 37 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of claims 36 and claim 4. Claim 38 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 4. As such, claims 37 and 38 are believed to be allowable. No new matter is added.

Claims 1-9, 30, 32-34, 36 and 46 are cancelled.

The Applicants submit that all pending of the claims are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1078.

Respectfully submitted,
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